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In re: Lex P. Jansen et al.

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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By Kathleen L. Bockley  
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached RCE and Amendment, now set to expire on October 13, 2005, be extended for one (1) month to now expire on November 14, 2005. Fees in the amount of \$120 are attached hereto.

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